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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Baese et al.
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For: Water Heater With Continuously Variable Air And Fuel
Input
Group Art Unit: 3749
Examiner: Lu, Jiping
Attorney's Docket No. N9554

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office
Action dated March 13, 2006. Reconsideration in view of this response is requested.

Retroactive Request for One Month Extension of Time

Applicant hereby requests a retroactive one-month extension of time to and
including July 13, 2006 within which to respond to the Office Action. Applicant's
check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed. Any additional fees may be charged to
Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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